



You are invited to an evening talk about roses.

Michael Marriott, head Rosarian at David Austin Roses, talking on the history of this National Collection of English roses

Catherine Penny will reveal her journey of discovery about her National Collection of Pemberton & Bentall roses

Henry Robinson will tell us about his National Collection of rambling roses

Thursday 11 June 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Open to members and friends. Cost £4.00

An evening with three National Collection Holders, with time for questions and answers. Only virtual tea and coffee on offer! See joining instructions below.

Talk: **11 June 6.30pm** - finish at 8.30pm

Michael Marriott is head Rosarian at David Austin Roses, who hold the National Collection of *Rosa* (English Roses bred by David Austin, and is one of the world's most respected rose experts. He is also well known for his rose garden designs and his common sense approach to gardening. In his work he often travels the globe, sharing his expertise in lively radio, TV, newspaper and magazine interviews.

Catherine Penny: After studying engineering science and horticulture, Catherine founded and ran a nursery specialising in old fashioned roses and complementary foliage plants in Lancashire. After selling the nursery, she and her husband created a garden out of the former rose fields at their home Dutton Hall, and hold the National Collection of *Rosa* (Hybrid Musk intro. by Pemberton & Bentall 1912-1939). She is currently a Plant Heritage Trustee and Chairman of the North West Group.

Henry Robinson tell us: Farmers are notoriously impatient gardeners and Henry says he is no exception. Fortunately he was clever enough to marry an extremely good gardener who combines impeccable taste and vision with an endless capacity for hard work. Outside the garden and the National Plant Collection of *Rosa* (rambling), he enjoys an outdoor life with

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many sports and pastimes, including tennis, cricket, fishing and falconry all of which he enjoys hugely, without showing any particular talent for any of them.'

To register: this will be a Zoom webinar with presentations. Please register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PeNwIKT2SgK02KTuKNKivA

The event 'Ravishing Roses' will be available from 6.15pm, talk starts at 6.30pm.

On registering a payment of £4 will be requested by credit card via paypal but you don't need a paypal account to pay this way. If you scroll down, you also have the option to pay by credit card directly. You will receive an email receipt re payment, and you should receive a separate email with a link to join the event. Please get in contact if you have any queries.

If anyone would like to join but is unsure of Zoom please send an email to comms@plantheritage.org.uk.

We very much looking forward to hearing the stories of these amazing National Collection Holders.

SAVE THE DATE

future evenings with National Collection Holders at 6.30pm

Wed 24th June: Pompous Peonies - with expert, Claire Austin, and Caroline Stone, who is setting up a new Collection of herbaceous peonies

Thur 9th July: Grow for Scent - Carnations and Sweet Peas, with experts, Jim Marshall and Roger Parsons



Rosa 'Avaiteur Bleriet' - National Collection held by Henry Robinson,

Rosa 'The Lark Ascending' from the David Austin National Collection,

Rosa 'Moonlight' - National Collection held by Catherine Penny.